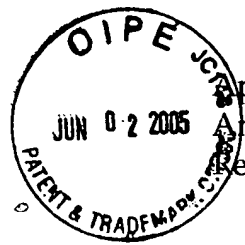


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including two (2) replacement drawing sheets showing omitted line 10-10 of Fig. 6 and the cross-sectional appearance of the drawings in Fig. 10 is attached following Page 6 of this paper.